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TO : Chief, ICAPS


DATE: 12 Dec 46

FROM : Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Commendation of Ambassador Wilson

1. Enclosed is a copy of the memorandum of 10 December 1946 from the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates commending the reporting of Ambassador Wilson of Turkey.

2. This office concurs in the recommendation.


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Memo to Asst. Dir., OCD
dtd 10 Dec 46.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director
Office of Collection and Dissemination

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1. Ambassador Wilson's reporting from Turkey has been consistently excellent. He is always prompt to see the implications of even the smallest events and seems to have an uncanny sense of knowing what is needed in Washington. His reports are succinct and always to the point.

2. An example of his excellent reporting and his clear insight is found in his telegram of December 2, 1946. In this message Ambassador Wilson developed the pattern of the Turkish Government's relations with her eastern and southern neighbors, after talks with the Secretary General of the Foreign Office, sensing that the Secretary General's forthcoming visit to Trans-Jordan had many more political implications than the ostensible reason of negotiating a treaty of friendship and arranging for the King's visit to Turkey.

3. It is respectfully suggested that the Department of State be advised in the sense of the foregoing.



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